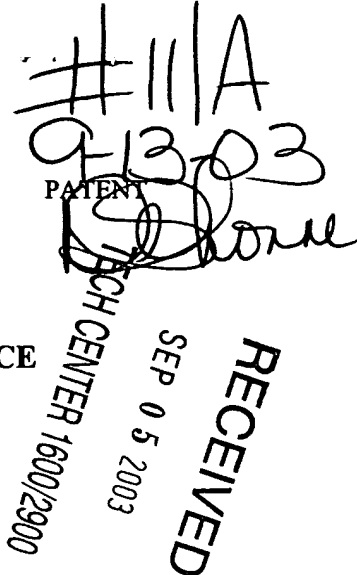




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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring June 26, 2003, and extended by petition enclosed herewith until August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: